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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shuyuan Zhang et al.	Group Art Unit: 1623
Serial No.: 09/203,078	Examiner: Unknown
Filed: December 1, 1998	Atty. Dkt. No.: INRP:081/DLP
For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF ADENOVIRAL VECTORS	

**RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**  
**AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following documents in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) which was mailed on July 7, 2000, and which Decision requested the following documents be submitted:

- (1) A copy of the Federal Express airbill marked and returned as undeliverable;
- (2) All other official transmissions to Dr. Cho pertaining to this mailing and received by Federal Express.

The Decision Refusing Status listed the following documents as having been received:

- (1) The petition fee, as previously authorized, taken from the petitioner's deposit account, and
- (2) A statement regarding the last-known address of the non-signing inventor.

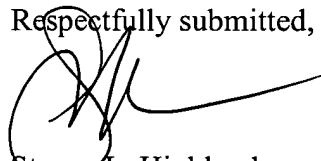
Applicants further submit the following documents in support of their Request for Reconsideration of Petition:

- (1) A Declaration of Chuck Landrum. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.68 as to the last known address of inventor Toohyon Cho;
- (2) A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 of Steven L. Highlander.

Applicants believe this Response now puts this matter in full compliance and request a favorable decision granting the petition of Applicants.

It is believed that no further fee is due; however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10011872/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,



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